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Twentieth Century Masque Ball.

THE SOCIAL EVENT OF THE SEASON,
AT THE COURT HOUSE NEXT
MONDAY NIGHT, DEC. 31ST.

A BIG CROWD WILL ATTEND
AND A JOYFUL TIME IS
EXPECTED.

Proceeds Go to the Confederate Bazaar
and the Morganton Band.

The social event of the season will take place next Monday night at the Court House in Morganton, beginning at 9 o'clock—the masque ball to be given by the young men of the town for the benefit of the Confederate Bazaar and the Morganton Band. Invitations

have been sent out to other towns and a large number of visitors are expected besides the big crowd of home people who will attend. The invitations read as follows:

You are invited to attend a
Twentieth Century Masque Ball
at Morganton
December Thirty-first,
Nineteen Hundred,
Nine P. M.

The committees are as follows:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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B. S. Gaither,
Z. V. Brittain, Sec.

J. W. Wilson, Jr.,
LeRoy Schell, Tres.

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Hon. John H. Pearson.

INVITATION COMMITTEE.

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J. C. Miller,
E. H. Hallyburton,
L. W. McKesson,
W. I. Davis.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

W. A. Leslie,
Z. T. Corpening,
J. E. Erwin,
F. P. Tate,
Alex Murphy,
A. W. Malone,
G. M. Collett.

HONORARY COMMITTEE.

John Tull,
D. C. Pearson,
O. A. Betts,
D. J. Hicks,
W. C. Ervin,
N. Lazarus,
M. B. Kibler.

I. M. Taylor,
C. E. Ross,
E. Frisard,
Edwin Camp,
Geo. L. Phifer,
M. Silver,
A. M. Ingold.

The price of admission in mask is one dollar for gentlemen, ladies free. Tickets for both ladies and gentlemen must be secured at Gaither's

book store, as no tickets will be sold or money received at the door. No one will be admitted without a ticket.

The Morganton Band will furnish the music for the ball.

Hefner-Tate.

Mr. Hefner, of Hickory, and Miss Willie Tate, daughter of Esq. H. C. Tate, of Burke, were married at the circuit parsonage in Morganton, by Rev. J. W. Jones, on Wednesday, the 26th, and left for the groom's home the same day. THE NEWS extends congratulations and best wishes.

To My Friends.

I feel it my duty to return my heartfelt thanks for the kindness shown my wife during her sickness and for the assistance of all ladies and gentlemen who were so kind and good to share a part of my grief and troubles. I will ever remember them as the kindest of friends. Respectfully,

R. WILLIAMS.

Miss Liza Smith is still seriously ill at the home of her father in Morganton.

We know it has been the custom with country weeklies not to issue a paper Christmas week, but we preferred to send out a paper, even if it is only a half sheet. We know it would have been satisfactory with our readers for us to have taken a week off, but we are satisfied as it is. However, we ask local advertisers to bear with us for this one week. Issuing only a half sheet, we did not have space for all advertisements.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free, at W. A. Leslie's drug store.

The best form of Blank Option for sale at THE NEWS office.

STATE HOSPITAL NOTES.

Personal Mention and Items of News
by Our Regular Hospital Reporter.

A child of Rev. W. K. Houk has measles.

Miss Pattie McAdams is visiting at her home in Alamance this week.

All of the employees here—those of the sporting kind—went bird hunting Tuesday.

Mrs. L. A. Brittain and son Eugene, of Dallas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walton.

Misses Ila Kincaid, Lillie Patton and Mamie Stacy spent a day or two at Nebo the past week.

Mr. James B. Murphy came home Saturday from Horner School, Oxford, to spend the holidays.

Rev. George Long, of Conover, spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Grady, near the Hospital, last week.

Mr. Walter Nelson, of Patterson, visited his brother here, Mr. John L. Nelson, last week for a day or two.

Mr. J. S. Parsons was called to the home of his mother, in Caldwell county, last week by the critical sickness of the latter.

Mr. George Marsh came up Tuesday evening from Atlanta on a visit to his mother, Mrs. C. A. Marsh, at the Hospital.

Mrs. J. H. O. Carter and her mother, Mrs. Williams, went to Bessemer City Wednesday on a visit for awhile with relatives.

Nellie, the 18-months-old child of Mr. John F. Woodward, died on Wednesday of last week. The family have the deep sympathy of every one, this being the second child to die in about ten days.

Everybody seems to have had a satisfactory Christmas in and about the Hospital, though it is perpetual with Andrew Scroggs and Johnny Maclachlan, it seems, for they continue hilarious and joyful in the midst of their toy shops.

Dec. 26, 1900. SCRIBO.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. W. C. Newland, of Lenoir, is here to-day.

A special term of Burke Superior Court begins on Monday, Jan. 7th.

Our popular Register of Deeds, Mr. J. Hamp Giles, has been confined to his home for several days from sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Zennie McGalliard left on the 25th for Baltimore. Mrs. McGalliard goes to Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment.

The many friends of Mr. Harrison Galloway will be sorry to learn that his condition does not improve. He is now critically ill at his home in West Morganton.

Mr. J. D. Berry, who recently moved to the Michaux farm on John's River, was in town Saturday. He has bought a good farm on Upper Creek in Burke county, but will not get possession till next year as it was rented before he purchased.—Lenoir Topic.

Mr. Geo. Thomason, who recently sold his farm near Lenoir, has bought a farm near Table Rock, in Burke county. We regret to lose Mr. Thomason from our county, but congratulate our neighbors in Burke upon securing him. He came here several years ago from Catawba.—Lenoir Topic.

The Baby Takes After Its Mother.

Lenoir Topic. The late Dr. A. A. Scroggs, of Lenoir, was one of the best men that ever lived in Caldwell, or any where else, for that matter, but no one ever accused him of being particularly handsome. But his grand-son took a prize for good looks at a baby show at Morganton last week.

TORTURED A WITNESS.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for years and recommend it as the greatest for Coughs, and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at John Tull Drug Store.